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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazutaka AKIYAMA

Application No.: 10/807,274

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 2826

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) Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR

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) Confirmation No.: 3986

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.